

## WILL UNCLE SAM TAKE A HAND IN THE WAR?

One of Our Warships Gets Between Russian and Japanese.

Steam Up and Gun Sights Adjusted on the Shanghai Squadron--Reports Confirmed.

### RESULT OF DEVELOPMENTS UNCERTAIN

Shanghai, August 22.—The American vessels here have a full head of steam up, and the gun sights have been placed in position.

Admiral Stirling, in command of the American squadron, is determined not to let the Japanese molest the Russian cruiser Askold, and the torpedo boat destroyed (Gresnov), which have been ordered by the Tao tai to leave Port Shihling. The American vessels have also offered to escort the Russian vessels beyond the three mile limit.

#### THE REPORTS CONFIRMED.

Washington, August 22.—A long dispatch was received at the state department this morning from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, confirming the press dispatches from that port relative to threatening an entrance into the harbor by Japan's torpedo boat destroyer followed by the American torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey.

The department officials decline to state whether there were references in the dispatch to the action of the Chauncey in taking up a position between the Russian and Japanese vessels, but shortly after the receipt of the dispatch Acting Secretary Adair and Acting Secretary Navy Darling went into a conference on the subject therein presented.

#### HOW IT HAPPENED.

Shanghai, August 22.—Shanghai was thrown into a fever of excitement yesterday afternoon by the arrival of a Japanese torpedo boat, which was sighted coming in from the south at half past 4 o'clock. She started up the river Ju for Shanghai. The United States torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey slipped her cable and followed the Japanese destroyer. The Japanese boat was cleared for action. She anchored off the Cosmopolitan dock where the Russian cruiser Askold is undergoing repairs. The Chauncey came to anchor near the dock and the Japanese destroyer.

The Tao tai has notified American Consul Goodnow, who is dean of the consular body, that China can not protect the foreign settlements. He contends that Russia ignores the orders issued by China, and that China has not the means of making her obey them.

The Askold has docked adjacent to the warehouses here of the Standard Oil Company, which are valued at over \$1,000,000. The Standard Oil Company has demanded protection for its property from Consul Goodnow.

The dock where the Askold lies is owned by British interests. On one side of this dock is German and Dutch property, and on the other side American property.

On the other side eight American, two German and four French warships are anchored.

Rear Admiral Stirling, commanding the United States Asiatic fleet, is at Shanghai with his flagship, the battleship Wisconsin, the battleship Oregon and the monitor Moundneck. The gunboat Villalobos and the torpedo boats Bainbridge, Berry, Chauncey, Dale and Decatur at Shanghai.

#### ENGLAND SURPRISED.

London, August 22.—The intervention of the American squadron at Shanghai, in the Japanese operations against the Russian cruiser Askold created considerable surprise in official and diplomatic circles here. The Japanese legation was at first inclined to believe that the report that the United States torpedo boat de-

stroyer Chauncey steamed into a position between the Japanese torpedo boat and the Russian cruiser was a "Shanghai fake," as it had understood that the American government would not object to offensive action against Russian warships in case of their failure to observe Chinese neutrality.

The official of the legation said: "If the report is not untrue, the American officer must have had good reason for his action, such as the protection of the American interests which would have been endangered by flying shells."

"Whatever reason actuated the American commander, if he really did as is reported, it is certain that no complications will follow."

In the opinion of the British officials, if the Russian ships fail to disengage themselves from the American torpedo boats, they must take the consequences. At the same time international interests cannot be permitted to suffer the result of misdirected fire in case of a battle, and it is said that the British consul general probably will be instructed to support the American consul general in urgent representation to the Tao tai that he shall take measures to compel respect for China's neutrality.

#### A MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT.

Washington, August 2.—It can be stated on high authority that the United States will not permit a violation of the neutrality of the Port of Shanghai, endangering the lives and property of Americans and other foreigners by an attack from the Japanese upon two Russian warships within the confines of the harbor. Moreover, Admiral Stirling may be expected to see the Russians either disengage or leave the harbor within a reasonable time. A continuation of the present tense situation cannot long be permitted in the interest of the peace of the world.

## HE DECLINED

JUDGE FAULKNER TRANSFERRED HUNTER-EDWARDS CASE TO JEFFERSON.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 22.—Judge H. C. Faulkner has declined to hear D. C. Edwards' motion for a mandatory injunction compelling the eleventh district Republican committee to meet in London to canvass the returns of the recent Republican primary and has transferred the case to Jefferson county.

## UNKNOWN WOMAN

JUMPED INTO VIADUCT AND WAS KILLED.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 22.—An unknown young woman jumped from the Central viaduct a hundred feet to the shallow water in the river today and was killed.

#### TO HAVE SPECIAL TRAIN

Traveling third dispatcher, McCabe, of the L. E. is in the city today on business. He is inspecting the work on the dock system. Mr. McCabe stated that the newspaper men would be extended an invitation to go on a special which would go over the division the day the blocks are put into operation.

#### TWO CHARGES.

Jim Turner, colored, was arrested today for a break of the peace and carrying concealed a pistol. He is alleged to have knocked "Gold Tooth Annie" down.

Only those who face their sins find their forgiveness.

## TWELVE KILLED IN SWEEPING GALE

Twin Cities Visited by Destructive Tornado.

The Property Loss Will Reach Three Million—Two Theaters Were Wrecked.

### MANGLED BODIES FOUND

St. Paul, Aug. 22.—The death and destruction from Saturday's cyclone, summed up today, are as follows: Killed, St. Paul, 4; Minneapolis, 2; St. Louis Park, 3; Waconia, 1; Chicago, 1.

Property loss, Minneapolis, a million and a half; St. Paul, a million and the outside districts, half a million.

It is thought the death and loss will be increased when the isolated places are heard from.

The sweeping gale tore down the valley of the Mississippi about 9 o'clock at night from a point somewhere near the confluence of the Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers, near Port Snelling.

At about that point the fury of the elements seemingly divided and with a roar descended on the Twin Cities and their environs.

Both the Tivoli Concert Hall and Empire Theater here were fairly crowded with men watching the performance. Both theaters stood on the edge of the flood overlooking the river, and were wrecked. The full force of the tornado struck them. The building began to sway and rock and the audience became panic-stricken. Men and boys rushed over each other for the exits. The lights went out, and the sheet lightning flashes, one following another with terrific rapidity, illuminated a scene of pandemonium, which was intensified by the crash of glass and the tearing of timbers as the frame structure gave way before the tornado.

Sections of the roof were blown through the air and landed east in Third street a block distant.

Underneath the debris of the Tivoli, when the storm had passed, mangled bodies were found.

## NOW OVER

THE PYTHIANS END ENCAMPMENT AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, August 22.—Knights of Pythias ended their biennial encampment Saturday. Awards in the prize drills were as follows:

Class A, free to all companies—First prize, \$1,500, won by Mystic No. 12, Girard, Kan.; second, \$900, Georgia No. 1, Savannah third, \$700, Kokomo, No. 6, Kokomo, Ind.

Class B, for companies that have never won at a supreme encampment—First prize, Battle Creek No. 12, Battle Creek, Mich.; second, Pasadena No. 32, Pasadena, Cal.; third, Chester No. 55, Greenville, Pa.

Class C, all companies organized since 1902—First prize, Ivy No. 33, Rushville, Ind.

Cavalry prize—Won by Burr Hussars, St. Joseph, Mo.

Artillery prize—Won by Battery A, No. 32, Wheeling, W. Va.

The New Albany, Ind., company won the \$300 prize for being the largest in the encampment; Nashville second.

The Seattle company won the prize for greatest mileage; Pasadena, Cal., second.

The supreme lodge will probably be in session until next Tuesday.

## THE PACKERS

CLAIM THEY ARE DOING A BIG BUSINESS.

Chicago, August 22.—Figures given out by the packers today present a claim that they are doing more than 80 per cent of the volume of business done a year ago. The packers admit that five hundred men left the yards Saturday and did not return Monday. They claim, however, that their places have been filled.

The religion that makes good will will make people good.

## THE REBELS SCORE AN EASY VICTORY

Government Battery in Paraguay Was Defeated.

The Insurgents Set Up a Provisional Government at Villa Delpihar.

### DESPAIR AT THE CAPITAL

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 22.—An artillery engagement has been fought between the San Jose battery of the Paraguayan Army and a body of revolutionaries, in which the latter succeeded in dislodging the guns of the government forces. The losses on either side are not stated.

There has been no bombardment of Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, since last Tuesday.

The insurgents have established a provisional government, with the capital at Villa Delpihar, 112 miles from Asuncion, and have nominated Gen. Ferreira, their leader, for President, and Gonzales Sobero for Vice-President. Four secretaries also have been named.

One of these deputies, Soder, has started for Rio Janeiro and other capitals to endeavor to secure recognition of the revolutionists as belligerents by the various governments. This is taken to indicate that rapid operations by insurgents have been impeded through the non-bombardment of the capital, owing to the intervention of the diplomatic corps at Asuncion.

Despair is felt in the capital over the failure of negotiations for a settlement of the difficulties.

All imports have been suspended, and articles of prime necessity are hardly obtainable at famine prices.

The arrival of the Argentine gunboat which was dispatched last week for the scene of the trouble has not been reported, and a torpedo boat destroyer has been sent in search of the missing vessel.

## IN A WEEK

CHIEF WOODS SAYS THE NEW FIRE STATIONS CAN BE IN OPERATION.

"If the commissioners give me authority and co-operation," Fire Chief Jim Woods stated this morning, "I will have the two new fire stations equipped and in service within a week."

"This morning I received the bills of lading for two new chemical wagons and these will be sufficient to start up on. The ladder trucks do not necessarily have to be here before we open the new stations. The sleeping quarters the entire alarm system and in fact every thing but the men, horses and wagons are ready. When the wagons come they have but to provide the horses which are already 'spotted,' and the men, and inside of a day I will have the departments in operation."

Chief Woods says that the wagons will get here within the next five days and will urge the police commissioners to get at once in appointing men and buying the horses.

#### AN ARTERY CUT.

Dr. E. R. Earle, resident physician at the local U. T. hospital, was injured at noon while working in the drug room.

He held a large and small bottle and one dropped out of his hand; he tried to catch it and when it struck on the small bottle, burst and cut an artery in the left hand.

#### LICENSE TO MARRY.

George Patillo, age 27, of Marshall county, and Nina Matthews, of Marshall county, age 28, have been licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of the groom and second of the bride.

One man was killed and several others were probably fatally injured during an attack by strikers on a train carrying a few nonunion men at Chicago.

Since Austria is not willing to assume the responsibility it is believed that each country will now be required to protect its own Catholics in the Far East.

God's love was not meant as a cushion for our lagging.

## FAST RUSSIAN NOVIK DESTROYED BY JAPS

Furious Running Fight With Two of the Mikado's Fleet Cruisers.

Put Up a Brilliant Fight But Was Outnumbered--Japs Repulsed at Port Arthur.

### DEADLY BOMBARDMENT IS STILL ON

Tokio, Aug. 22.—After a severe engagement with the protected cruiser Chitose and Tashima, the greyhounds of the Japanese navy, the fleet Russian cruiser Novik has been vanquished. The fight occurred yesterday. After it the Novik, in a sinking condition, was run ashore in Korsakov harbor, on the island of Sakhalin.

The details are not known, but it is evident the Chitose and Tashima fought up with the Novik and a running fight ensued.

Capt. Sukechiro Takasashi says he first attacked the Russian cruiser Saturday afternoon, and that on Sunday morning he inflicted heavy damage. The Novik nearly sank, but she was hoisted to Kopsk. A shell from the Novik struck the Tashima in a bunker. Temporary repairs, however, rendered the Japanese cruiser seaworthy, and she continued to fight. The Japanese suffered no casualties.

#### BRAVELY FOUGHT.

Tokio, Aug. 22.—No additional news of the naval engagement between the Novik and the Japanese cruisers Chitose and Tashima have been received. The fate of the crew of the Novik is not known, but it is thought that they abandoned their vessel and landed at Korsakov.

It is generally thought here that the Chitose and Tashima steamed in close to the Novik and completed the destruction.

The Novik was one of the Russian fleet that steamed out from Port Arthur on the morning of August 10, to force its way through the Japanese lines. She entered the Tsing Tau the night of August 11th, but got away from here the night of August 12th, having remained less than twenty-four hours. She was then erroneously reported to have been sunk forty miles from Tsing Tau.

#### CAPTURE PIGEON HAY.

Chefu, Aug. 22.—(11 a. m.)—The Japanese have swept the Russians from Pigeon Bay, and captured the northernmost fort of the western line of inner fortresses at Port Arthur. The Russian artillery prevents the Japanese occupying the fort on Pigeon Bay.

#### CONFLICT STILL ON.

Chefu, Aug. 22.—The tremendous conflict which began a few days ago is still in progress at Port Arthur. Chinamen who have just arrived declare that the Japanese have captured an important point on the Tishan Hills, midway between the western sea coast and railway.

#### JAP BOAT WAS THREATENED.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.—The Japanese torpedo boat which arrived yesterday, caused considerable excitement, left the harbor today with dispatches for the fleet, which is lying off the river. The object of the Japanese boat in entering the harbor and acting so threateningly is not ascertained.

#### CREWS LOST IN STORM.

Tokio, Aug. 22.—According to advices received a severe storm came up at the line of the sinking of the Russian cruiser, Novik by the Japanese. Cruisers Chitose and Akitsushimi Sunday, which prevented the Japanese from rescuing any of the crew of the Novik.

#### JAPS WERE REPULSED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following dispatch from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, dated August 16:

"The Japanese made a two-day's attack on our position on the Iglovia Mountains, near Louis Bay. All their attacks were repulsed.

"The enemy's losses were very great. The following officers particularly distinguished themselves: Gen. Konstantin, 1st Lt. Imann, Lieut. Col. Vedshin and Capt. Andersoff.

"This morning a representative of the Japanese army, Maj. Yamakou, present

ed himself at our advanced post with a letter, signed by Gen. Nogi and Admiral Togo, demanding the surrender of fortresses. The proposal was, of course, rejected.

"I have the happiness to report that the troops are in excellent condition and that they fight heroically."

## WILL RECONSIDER

School Committee to Take up School Book Question.

Has Learned a Number of Things About Exchange of Books.

The committee on examinations and course of study of the board of education will meet tonight and formulate a report to the school board as to whether or not the board will have to use the state adoption books, and if it is decided the board will have to accept the state adoption, the new books will be used this year, the action of the board in adopting the old books to be reconsidered.

It was learned that this year the American Book Company will give exchange prices of 50 per cent, while next year it will not, and if the books have to be changed at all the board desires the change made when the exchange can be had, benefiting the parents who have to buy new books.

The committee will formulate the report tonight and tomorrow night the school board will be called together to act on it. It is tipped that the new books will be adopted.

## KARNES GETS IT

His Bid the Lowest on New City Hospital Building.

All the Bids Were Quite Close Being Around \$22,000.

This afternoon Mayor Yeiser and the committee opened bids at the city hall for the new city hospital. Contractor Wm. Karnes had the lowest bid, and will be awarded the contract, subject to the ratification of the proper authorities.

The bids were:  
Wm. Karnes, \$22,000.  
J. W. Lockwood, \$24,017.  
F. W. Katterjohn, \$22,500.  
W. T. Kirkpatrick, \$22,991.  
Davis & Dunlap, \$22,512.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission Co., 209 Broadway.)

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Sept.	112	109	109
Dec.	111	107	107
CORN			
Sept.	54	53	53
Dec.	54	54	53
OATS			
Sept.			34
Dec.			34
COTTON			
Aug.			10 65
Sept.			10 22
Oct.			9 94
Nov.			9 92
Dec.			9 92
STOCKS			
U. S.			135 1/2
U. S. 4's			124 1/2
U. S. 5's			101
U. S. 6's			112
U. S. 7's			59 1/2



## THE GAME HANDED TO THE LUNATICS

Paducah Should Have Scored a  
Shut Out Yesterday.

Honno Played a Star Game, But Poor  
Support Lost—Doubtful Header  
at Henderson.

CAIRO LOST TO CLARKSVILLE.

### HOW THEY STAND

Team	W	L	Pa
Paducah	97	62	35
Clarksville	95	68	27
Vincennes	96	71	25
Hopkinsville	98	72	26
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### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Hopkinsville, 7 Paducah 5.  
Vincennes 8-1 Henderson 2-2.  
Clarksville 6, Cairo 4.

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In the first inning Bateman waited for four wide ones and Gerard batted to pitcher who motioned to throw to second but instead threw to first. First baseman Meyers was "asleep in the switch" and did not take the throw, Gerard making safe. Lally took a chance at three and failed and Bateman was retired while stealing. Potts straggled a clear liner to right center and Gerard retired. Land hit to third and was retired at first.

In the fourth inning the Indians made two more marks. Lally hit to short and was retired at first. Potts straggled another to right center and made first while Land reached the full sack by an error of the short stop. Powers singled to center and Potts scored. Taylor hit safe for two sacks but Land was caught at home by a throw of the ball from center field. Brabie failed to safely connect and retired the side.

(The run was made in the sixth by Lally hitting a hot line drive to left field which Ferrell was unable to get under. The ball bounded to the corner of the fence but by the time it reached the infield, Lally was across the plate, having knocked the first home run inside the park grounds this season.

In the eighth inning the Indians made another run. Lally hit safe for two bags to left field and Potts got to first on an error of Marro who fumbled his grounder. Land hit safe to right field and filled the bases. Here is where good fielding came in on the part of the Lunatics. Powers hit to Marro and Lally was forced out at the plate. Taylor hit to Marro also and Potts was forced out at the plate. Brabie hit to Brady who fumbled. Land crossing the home plate safe. Honno hit to Morris who retired him at first.

The Lunatics worked this way—Morro in the sixth walked and Morris hit to Lally who threw to second and caught Morro. Meander hit to center and the gun caused Powers to let the ball hit the ground. Marro went to the bat and a passed ball enabled Morro to score. Marro hit to the infield and Meander scored from third on the throw. Meyers struck out and Brady retired the side with a pop up to Potts.

The eighth inning netted three more runs for the Lunatics. Morris walked and Meander hit to Powers who let the ball drop on account of the sun blinding him. Marro sacrificed to Land and Meyers hit safe to right field, scoring Morris. Brady was retired from short to first and Ketter hit safe to right, scoring Meander. Ferrell went out from short to first, retiring the side.

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right but Taylor let it get by him and Marro scored. Ferrell hit to center and Taylor, who had gone to center, Powers going to right, let the ball get past him and Ketter scored. Barlow flew out to Potts and in the last half Paducah failing to score, won the game for the visitors.

The summary follows:

Paducah	ab	r	h	e	r
Paducah	10	1	0	2	0
Clarksville	1	1	1	0	0
Lally	5	1	2	0	1
Potts	4	1	2	0	1
Land	5	1	1	0	2
Powers	1	1	1	0	0
Brady	1	1	1	0	2
Brabie	4	0	0	1	2
Marro	3	0	0	1	0
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wouldn't let him. The paragraph has been printed all over the league circuit, and credited to first man paper and then the other, until it reappeared at home here yesterday morning in a local paper, credited to a Clarksville paper.

Paducah ought to have yesterday's game. It should have been a shut out. Ed Brabie did well behind the bat, but he has but no professional experience to amount to anything, and could not be expected to hold a pitcher like Honno. The result was that he let in the first run, and after that it seemed easy for the visitors. Even after the score had been tied, Paducah had three men on base with no one out and was able to score only one, and that on an error.

It must have tickled Bobby Harlow to see Paducah's center fielder floundering around after those flies.

A fan called the Paducah crowd "hitching posts" yesterday.

"Pity the blind" was a favorite expression in the grand stand yesterday.

The only consolation is that Cairo also lost.

Last night "Big" Taylor was released and will return to Evansville. He is a glass blower and is said to be a hitter, although his work here did not show it. Taylor did not want to sign regularly and only agreed to help out while Potts was ill. He did so well Manager Ray decided to keep him a few days and probably the remainder of the season, but he failed to make good.

Brabie and Brabie will be the battery for today for Paducah.

Harley will be back in the game Thursday and Freeman probably within another week, his hand showing wonderful improvement.

Eddie Powers is known to be a good man, but it is not clear why he can't get flies that other center fielders seem to hook on to without any trouble.

## TO OPEN BIDS

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS  
MEETS AT FOUR THIS  
AFTERNOON

The board of public works will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city hall to open bids for constructing the storm water sewerage on Broadway from Fifth to Ninth. There are at present four or five bids filed with the city engineer and maybe others before the hour for opening them. Work will be started on the improvement at once and if the bids opened today are not satisfactory the city itself will do the work.

The board of works will probably be ready to advertise for bids for the new market house by Wednesday night.

This afternoon the bids for the new city hospital will be opened in Mayor Yeiser's office, at the city hall.

### HIS FATHER ILL.

Dr. W. L. Coolidge, of Helena, Ark., who is the interne at the local railroad hospital, was called home yesterday by the serious illness of his father.

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\$1.75 Patent Vamp Slippers, cut to	\$1.25
\$1.50 Boys' Canvas Ties, cut to	98



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## MANY HORSES

Have Influenza in a Mild Form  
in Paducah Now.

They Catch it at Public Drinking  
Troughs—Hepatitis Likely.

There is an epidemic among horses of influenza which has been in the city since Saturday. It is a mild form of the disease, but it is catching on rapidly. The horses are all in the city and are all in the city. The horses are all in the city and are all in the city.

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## MISS BUCKNER IS WARMLY PRAISED

Saves a Young Midshipman's  
Life in Boston Harbor.

Holdly Jumped Overboard and Held  
Him up Until Assistance  
Arrived.

WILDLY CHEERED BY MANY

Miss Blanche Buckner, the talented former Paducah girl who has achieved wonderful success in "The Isle of Spices," a comic opera now playing in New York, figured in a romance a few days ago which has set Boston talking about her.

Miss Buckner's stage work has been phenomenally satisfactory, and while the story of how she rescued a midshipman slightly suggests the press agent's ingenuity, it has been widely published, and is doubtless true. The feat, as briefly dispatched to fill the papers in the country was:

Boston, Mass., Aug. 19.—Miss Blanche Buckner, of Louisville, is the heroine of the officers and men of the coast defense squadron now in the harbor for her daring rescue of Midshipman Lawton from drowning yesterday. The Misses Buckner, Leigh and Marts and Mrs. Buckner were aboard the United States steamship Hartford's launch, and as the boat approached the pier gangway Midshipman Lawton, who was on the mizzenmast, slipped and went over the side. Miss Buckner promptly dove into the bay and reached him in time to keep his head above water until the launch picked them up. When she went over the side on her return ashore the 300 midshipmen and the crew of the Hartford manned the deck and cheered the young woman. Miss Buckner is a niece of Gen. Simon Oliver Buckner.

## MANY PEARLS

HAVE BEEN FOUND NEAR  
BROOKPORT BY MUSSEL  
HUNTERS.

Since the mussel fishing at this place started a few weeks ago quite a lot of pearls have been caught and shipped, and several dollars left among our people, says the Brookport Eagle.

Most of the men who opened the industry here left last week for a sight near New Grand Chain, Ill., but some of them still remain and a number of men of our city have taken up the work and are still going ahead with the work.

There has already been about a dozen cars of shells shipped from here and a good lot still in the bank. Some very nice pearls have been found for which the finder received a very fair price.

## NEW BANK

ONE WILL BE ORGANIZED IN  
COLCONDA, POPE COUN.  
TY, ILL.

Tuesday a number of the citizens of Pope and other counties met at Colconda to organize a National bank of which the stock was all subscribed, says the Brookport Eagle. The board of directors elected are: J. F. McCurtney, Moses Claiborn, Sam V. Olmstead, W. A. Whitesides, county judge, Swinney, of the Ayer & Lord Co. Company, Jasper Maynor, former superintendent of schools, A. J. Sheseldroff, for the present, John Whitesides has been elected president of the bank.

## LICENSED TO WED

Albert Miller, white, of the city, age 38 and Anna R. Ellis, of the city, age 26 have been licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of the groom and third of the bride.

Raffaelli Castelli, a parish priest, is under arrest at Anelli, Italy, charged with complicity in the theft of a priceless cope which was afterward purchased by J. Pierpont Morgan.

Palmer's Toilet Water  
AT...  
SLEETH'S DRUG STORE  
NINTH AND BROADWAY

## NOT HEARD FROM

Knights of Pythias Were to Have  
Met Saturday.

Object to Award the Pythian Home  
to the Successful City.

The Board of Control of the Knights of Pythias was to have held a meeting at Louisville Saturday for the purpose of taking up again the matter of locating the Widows' and Orphans' Home, which was deferred last spring after Paducah had submitted the best bid of those opened.

Nothing has been heard by local knights of the result of the meeting, and it is not known what was done. It is practically certain, however, that the home was not located here, or they would have received some word.

There was no one to represent Paducah. The general opinion here seems to be that things are being fixed up to give Louisville the home, which was the object of postponing it the first time and is the object, no doubt, if the project has again been deferred.

The following members compose the board that has the matter in charge: President W. T. Quady, Dayton, Ky.; vice-president F. F. Satterwhite, Louisville, Ky.; secretary John I. Thomas, Henderson, Ky.; treasurer R. C. Fitch, Winchester, Ind.; J. L. Laffoon, Madisonville, Ky.; H. H. Davis, Hopkinsville, Ky.; F. P. Fink, Bowling Green, Ky.; J. H. Dismont, Lexington, Ky.; Samuel Green, Newport, Ky.; George Green, Paducah, Ky.; Henderson and Lexington are all after the location. The funds available for the erection of the home amount to \$100,000.

## MORE ROOM

THE HOPKINSVILLE ASYLUM  
WILL SOON BE ENLARGED.

The work of enlarging the Hopkinsville asylum, which is now filled to overflowing, will be pushed, and in a short time there will soon be room enough for all patients from this section as well as for the overflow from other sections.

The Hopkinsville New Era says: "Work on the new wing of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane is progressing in a satisfactory manner. When completed it will relieve the congested condition of the several Kentucky institutions for the insane."

Yesterday, the board of commissioners awarded a contract in the Emma Admiral Company for putting in a heating and ventilating including two new boilers. This will cost \$13,200.

"A contract has also been let for the construction of a new smokestack, which will be built of concrete. The Hartick Construction Company was the successful bidder. The smokestack will cost \$3,300."

## THE WIRING

ALL THAT REMAINS TO BE  
DONE ON BLACK SIGNALS.

Lineman John O'Bryan and other telegraph men of the Illinois Central, went to Clark's river this morning to finish up the black signal at that place.

When this block is finished it will make the fifth which has been rendered ready for use. The finishing touches are being put to the signals this week. The wiring is all that remains to be done and the entire system will undoubtedly be in operation by the first of next month.

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## S. S. ASSOCIATION MEETS THIS WEEK

Convenes at Henderson Wednesday  
for Three Days.

Local Delegates Will Leave Wednesday  
Afternoon—Y. M. O. A. Day at  
Metropolis September 4.

MINISTERS AWAY ON VACATION

The Kentucky State Sunday School association will meet in Henderson, Wednesday evening for a three days session. The following delegates will go from here, leaving Wednesday afternoon: Miss Maggie Arker, Tenth street Christian church, Misses Lattie Smith, Florence Anderson and Mrs. William Reed, from the Broadway Methodist church, Miss Bessie Hayden, First Cumberland Presbyterian church and Mrs. A. S. Dancy, First Christian church.

A large number of delegates will be in attendance, and an excellent program has been arranged.

The most of the churches of the city were closed yesterday on account of the absence of their pastors, who are away on vacations.

Rev. T. J. Newell, of the Broadway Methodist church, who has been in St. Louis for the past week, with his three sons attending the fair, will return home tomorrow. Rev. J. W. Perry, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has been visiting in Central Kentucky and Cincinnati, will return sometime this week. Rev. Geo. D. Bassman, of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, who has been visiting near Nashville, Tenn., will not return until next week. He will attend the State Sunday School convention at Henderson this week, where he will appear on the program.

There was no meeting of the Municipal association this morning on account of the absence from the city of a number of ministers who are away on vacations.

The pulpit of the First Baptist church was filled Sunday morning and evening by Rev. G. M. McNelly, of Russellville. Mr. McNelly will return home tomorrow.

Young Men's Sunday School will be held at Metropolis September 4th, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. J. S. Duncan, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., has been invited to appear on the program and has accepted. The pulpits of the churches of the city will be occupied in the morning by Y. M. C. A. men, a meeting for men will be held in the afternoon, and in the evening a union mass meeting will be held. The object of the meeting is the possible organization of an association in Metropolis.

## STILL CLIMBS

MR. A. PHILBRICK PROMOTED  
AGAIN ON THE TENNESSEE  
CENTRAL.

Mr. A. Philbrick, formerly superintendent of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, has been promoted again on the Tennessee Central, to which he went some little time ago. He has been engineer of construction, but is now general superintendent of construction, a position of great responsibility.

Mr. Philbrick was one of the most popular officials of the Illinois Central, and is known all over the system. He has scores of friends in Paducah who will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

## AT LEXINGTON

PADUCAH BOY DIES—BURIAL  
AT BROOKPORT, ILL.

Albert Atkins, the 11-year old son, of Mr. A. A. Atkins of 2135 West Broadway, died Saturday at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, Ky., of typhoid pneumonia. The boy was in the Reform School at Lexington, and becoming ill, was taken to the hospital, where he died after a five days illness.

The remains were brought here last night and were carried to Brookport, Ill., this morning, the burial being in a family cemetery near Brookport.

## DEATHS AT METROPOLIS.

Metropolis, Ill., August 22.—Mrs. Martha Wilkins died here, aged 78. Mrs. Lucinda Owens died of old age. She was 70 years of age.

## THE SCHOOLS

Franklin School Will be Ready  
for Use in Time.

New Equipment Coming—Garfield  
Improvements Nearly Finished

Mr. J. M. Lick, superintendent of the city public schools, stated this morning that the action of the boy vandals who wrecked the furniture in the Franklin school building would not keep the school from being opened at the beginning of the regular fall term.

"We are equipped enough coming to replace the wrecked desks and the carpenters are working on the building now. We are glad that the condition of the building was discovered as soon as it was, otherwise we might not have been able to equip it again by the fall term opening."

The improvement to the Garfield school by the addition of another story is progressing much, and will be finished this week, it is thought. The contractor is making his work and if he finishes in the contract time, the equipment will be installed in plenty of time to make the use of the entire building.

## CHANGE OF BEATS

CHIEF COLLINS MAKES SOME  
NEW ASSIGNMENTS FOR  
THE POLICE FORCE

The beats of the police have been changed again, in accordance with the custom in vogue for some time and the officers now have the following beats: First watch, in command of Captain Joe Woods, Patrolmen Johnson and Gus Rogers on the Broadway beat; Moore and Will Rogers on the north side; Potter and Goutroux on West Kentucky avenue and "9"; Singery and Headles at the Union station; and Hessian and Dugan on the south side and Mechanicsburg.

The watch from midnight until noon in command of Lieutenant Frank Harlan; Terrell and Cross, Broadway; Semon and Hill, on the north side; McCune and Orr, on West Kentucky and "9"; Nance and Harley at the Union station, and Clark and Brunton on the south side and Mechanicsburg.

## ARM IS WORSE

COUNTY JUDGE LIGHTFOOT  
NOW CANNOT BEND THE  
INJURED MEMBER.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot is suffering great pain from his injured arm, the injury being sustained in an automobile accident last week. He can hardly sleep at nights, and this morning was much worse than it has been since the accident. It is badly swollen and the judge cannot bend it at all.

## FAIR AGGREGATION LEAVES.

The fair attractions that were here last week have gone to Belleville, Ill., the next town on the circuit. The promoters had fairly good business in Paducah.

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## WAITING ON SAND

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About Complete.

Six Car Loads On the Way But Cannot  
Be Loaded Yet.

The Paducah Water Company's new sand filter is now complete with the exception of the placing of six car loads of the sand. This sand is procured in New Jersey, and the last six car loads of the shipment have been on the way for several days, but are lost, and can not be located by the railroad officials.

Supt. Monroe Burnett of the Water Company, stated today that the sand is expected at any time, and when it arrives and is placed in the filter will be complete and ready for use. This will be good news to the people of Paducah, who have looked forward to the completion of this improvement with a great deal of pleasure.

## Theatrical Notes.

Last night the new stock company gave a creditable show at Wallace park Casino, in the biggest house of the season. The street car company secured this company by a big guarantee and it is far above the average stock company, having just completed a run in Chicago. The members of the company all favorably impressed the audience, and the patronage will likely increase. Last night only one specialty, a recitation, was programmed, but the specialty artists are with the company and the show will be the best seen here this summer, it is assured.

The changes weekly will be made during the company's run. Last night's show was free but tonight and all subsequent nights, ten cents will be charged.

Three counterfeiters have been arrested in Atlanta who were making "Hudcat" bills so perfectly that even bankers were deceived. They confessed and surrendered the plates and a considerable amount of the bogus money.

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July 2	2902	July 19	2865
July 3	2883	July 20	2881
July 4	2872	July 21	2870
July 5	2871	July 22	2884
July 6	2873	July 23	2882
July 7	2883	July 24	2875
July 8	2881	July 25	2860
July 9	2840	July 26	2855
July 10	2882	July 27	2877
July 11	2876	July 28	2884
July 12	2879	July 29	2882
July 13	2874	July 30	2882
July 14	2869		
July 15	2869		
July 16	2869		

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Personally appeared before me this  
day E. J. Paxton, general manager of  
the Sun, who affirms that the above  
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to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PRYOR PURVEAR

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1905.

Aug. 4, 1904.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

Hon. J. O. Speight, of Graves

County.

## DAILY THOUGHT.

We all have enemies, and all need

friends.

## THE WEATHER.

Showers and cooler tonight, with fair

weather Tuesday.

For weeks and months Mayor Vesper

was deaf to the appeals that went up

from nearly every quarter of the city to

clean up the town. When the Board

of Public Works asked for special meet-

ings to consider ordinances it wanted

passed as soon as possible to facilitate

public works, the mayor refused to call

the meetings on the plea that it "would

cost the city \$65 a meeting." Here the

latter night, however, the mayor after

months of indifference and inactivity

suddenly called the general council to

gather to elect three members of the

board of health. It developed that the

three vacancies in the board had existed

for many months, as the gentlemen

elected had never even qualified.

Yet the mayor didn't know it, or if

he knew it he didn't care to bring up

the matter at some regular board meet-

ing. So he called a special meeting at

an expense of \$65, and had something

done that should have been done months

ago and could have been done months

ago just as easily. But, alas! This is

only the way the Vesper administration

works. The mayor is always ready

enough willing to call joint or separ-

ate meetings of the boards when he has

something up his sleeve. It is said he

is now getting ready to dispose with

the health officer, who is guilty of base

neglect in suing the city for extra

services performed.

The general council at Lexington has

passed an ordinance requiring the own-

ers of vacant lots to keep the grass

trimmed. If the general council in Pa-

ducah were to do such a thing, a lot of

unemployed fogies would simply faint.

The principle that appears to actuate leg-

islation in Paducah is that everybody

has a right to "do as he pleases."

To try to force a man to keep the

grass cut would be like trying to force

him to keep his premises clean, or trying

to prevent his reading his soap water-

pail the gutter. What are the gutters

for? And what are the open lots for

if not to grow weeds?

Mr. W. J. Bryan has remained quiet

as long as he could. He has been dig-

ging about like some bad little boy try-

been as satisfactory as it might have

been, except to the Republicans. The

best campaign literature they have is

Judge Parker's insipid speech of accept-

ance.

It may be the law, but it seems a bit

hard that the appropriations for asy-

lums, prisons and other state institu-

tions in Kentucky can be paid without

question, while charitable and education-

al institutions must do without, because

of some technical point of law. Public

money is intended to be used for the

best possible purposes, but it seems that

under our law the convicts and insane

people are entitled to more considera-

tion than the embryo husband and wife

of the state, whose future may

depend on the advantages they get now,

and who may become good and useful

or bad and malicious citizens, as the

case and training now accorded them

ultimately determines.

Capt. Richmond Benson Hobson, an

accidental hero by virtue of America's

popularity has the unimpaired ego-

tism to criticize the president of the

United States and blame him for the

atrocious burning of negroes in Georgia.

There is but one thing to say to Capt.

Hobson and that is what John Sharpe

Williams, Democratic leader in the

House, said when the bare-brained

young man attempted to attract at-

tention to himself by making a speech

in the recent Democratic convention.

Means that would have promptly stop-

ped a man of intelligence and tact dead.

ed, so John Sharpe turned to the en-

tray statesman and said so everybody

around could hear: "Aw, shut up!"

The Courier Journal seriously doubts

the propriety of Judge Parker taking

the stump, and thinks he has been badly

advised. The Courier Journal is right.

It is his speech of acceptance is a

fair sample of his speeches, he had bet-

ter steer shy of the stump if he wants

to get any votes at all.

While Eastern Democrats are claim-

ing that their party is pledged to the

gold standard, Democrats of Kansas,

Nebraska, South Dakota and other

states in the West are planning fusion

with the Populists and standing square-

ly on the money plank of the Kansas

Populist platform.

The Democrats might have been den-

gratious opponents of the Republicans

this year if they had repudiated Bryan

ism at St. Louis instead of compromising

with it.

The temperance people in Mayfield

are perhaps no happier than the proprie-

tors of the blind tigers and drug stores

over the result of Saturday's local op-

tion contest.

Night should not be lost of the fact

that so far as the Democratic platform

concerned the party stands just where

it did in 1896 and in 1900 on the money

question.

Democratic managers, in estimating

the electoral college vote follow the re-

port of the boy who was catching rats.

He said: "When I get the one I am

after and two more I'll have three."

It is amusing to have the Democratic

papers refer to Senator Fairbanks as

a "human icicle," considering the trig-

lance of Judge Parker.

## POLICE COURT

ONLY A FEW CASES ON DOCKET

TODAY.

Wells Whitted, colored, who whipped

his wife, was fined \$20 and costs.

Don Ray, alias Donado Wilson, col-

ored, was fined \$20 and costs for try-

ing to tear down another woman's house

with bricks. The incident occurred Sat-

urday night in Tin can alley, in the

north end of the city.

The cases against Will Jones, known

as "Skipper" Jones, for shooting Sam

Lamb and for carrying a concealed

weapon, were continued until August

24th.

The case against Robert Given, col-

ored, for breaking into the Leigh Fruit

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Paducah.It Seems Two Factions Want to Run  
the League—The Secretary  
says He's "In" At Present.

HE HAS FRIENDS AND MONEY

There was no meeting of the K. I. T.  
League officials here yesterday after-  
noon. President Thompson called a  
meeting, but only three responded, Mr.  
Hanscock of Hopkinsville, and Mr.  
Schultz, of Cairo.After supper an effort was made to  
get proxies enough to hold the meet-  
ing, but the president lacked one of hav-  
ing enough, and the meeting was declar-  
ed off. The secretary left early after  
supper and said it a meeting was held  
then, after he had been waiting all day,  
it would be illegal. There has develop-  
ed considerable feeling between the  
president and secretary, judging from  
reports, and it is alleged the former is  
trying to "tell" the secretary. Sec-  
retary Fairbanker is a steady, hustling  
man, and says he has the money and the  
books, and anyone wanting to "tell"  
him will think he has done something  
when he gets through.President Thompson is alleged to have  
said he intended to run the league the  
remainder of the season by himself, and  
that the Henderson meeting dispensed  
with the secretary, but he denied the  
statements to Secretary Fairbanker  
yesterday, according to the latter.

## STRIKE OFF

UNION MINERS "QUIT FRIDAY"  
AT STURGIS WENT BACK  
TODAY.Manager George Brown, of the  
United States Gas, Coal and Coke  
Company, today received a telegram  
that all the company's miners at  
Sturgis returned to work. Friday at  
Sturgis it was claimed that the com-  
pany was trying to install non-union  
men, and 300 of the miners quit work,  
and the mines closed down.The misunderstanding was settled,  
however, and the men went back to  
work today.

## NEW LINES

THE CUMBERLAND IS STILL  
BUILDING IN THIS PART  
OF THE COUNTRYThe Cumberland Telephone com-  
pany, under the supervision of Local  
Manager A. L. Joynes, has completed  
a new line from Dyersburg, Tritten-  
den county to Fredonia, Caldwell  
county, which gives them good con-  
nection along the river.The East Tennessee here has also  
completed a two mile line out the Pool  
road alongside the N. C. & St. L.The private system in the Palmer  
house has been completed and the  
switch board will arrive the latter  
part of this week. When it is in-  
stalled the system will be ready for  
use. There is a phone in every room  
of the hotel.

## SERIOUSLY HURT

MR. ED M'MAHON, A CARPEN-  
TER, FELL FROM A  
LADDER.Mr. Ed McMahon, a carpenter, was  
seriously hurt by falling from a lad-  
der at a house he was working on,  
this morning. He fell on a sharp  
piece of timber, which struck in his  
throat, and there was also a wound  
on his breast. He is injuries were  
dressed by Dr. J. D. Robertson and  
Dr. Adrian Hoyer.AN EYE PAINFULLY HURT  
Mr. Fred McCreary, the well known  
C. woodworker, is laying off on account  
of an injury to his left eye. While  
working in the shops Saturday he got  
a piece of steel in his eye and had to  
undergo an operation yesterday to have  
the steel removed.

## DEEDS.

Mury Moore and others deed to E.  
H. Broyles, for \$800, property on  
Guthrie avenue.E. D. Thurman deeds to Wm. Mil-  
lken, for \$1,800, property near  
Eighth and Adams streets.The Master never dwells in the same  
heart with malice.

## A BOOZE BOAT

Fortune in Whiskey Coming  
Down the Ohio.There are 1600 Barrels Aboard the  
Moloo En Route to Vicksburg.The Moloo, a fine new boat built at  
Jeffersonville, Ind., is on her way  
down the Ohio en route to Vicksburg,  
Miss., out of which place she will en-  
gage in the passenger and freight  
business. Her cargo consists largely  
of Kentucky whiskey, bought by Mr.  
J. C. Miller, of Vicksburg, one of the  
biggest wholesale whiskey dealers in  
the south.He has purchased 1600 barrels in  
Kentucky within the past few days,  
valued at about \$75,000, and it is  
aboard the new boat, which will  
pass Paducah shortly if she can get  
over the Sisters bar. It is one of the  
largest shipments of whiskey on  
record.

## FINE STRUCTURE

DESIGNED AS AN ARMORY BY  
CAPTAIN H. H. DAVIS, OF  
PADUCAH.Captain Brinton H. Davis, of Padu-  
cah, judging from the picture extend-  
ing across the front page in Saturday's  
Louisville Times, has achieved a mas-  
terpiece in the design of the new ar-  
mory to be built there. The build-  
ing looks like a big palace and is to  
cost a quarter of a million dollars.  
It will be one of the most stupendous  
pieces of work ever attempted by Cap-  
tain Davis, and needless to say he  
will do it in an artistic and satisfac-  
tory manner.The building as designed will seat  
10,000 people, and provide every im-  
aginable comfort for the soldiers,  
with gymnasium and other features.  
It is also expected to use the building  
for all big meetings, such as conven-  
tions and headquarters for national  
delegation when they go to Louis-  
ville.Captain Davis and a committee  
from fiscal court at Louisville leave  
this week for an extensive tour to in-  
spect armories in the larger cities.

## THE MOTHER WINS

CHILD AWARDED TO HER BY  
JUDGE LIGHTFOOT.County Judge R. T. Lightfoot  
this morning passed on the writ of  
habeas corpus taken out by Stella  
Jones to secure her child from Mrs.  
Sue Eggleston in whose care the  
mother had placed it sometime ago.When the mother called for it, the  
other refused to surrender it. The  
mother employed Attorney D. A.  
Cross and took out a writ of habeas  
corpus.Judge Lightfoot heard the evi-  
dence and decided the best thing to  
be done was to send it to the Or-  
phans Home in Louisville, and ac-  
cordingly wrote to that institution  
to see if he could secure a place for  
the child. Receiving no answer, the  
judge this morning decided the case  
in favor of the mother and gave her  
the child.The Eggleston woman wanted \$60  
bribe for the child, which was re-  
fused by the mother.As a result of the Ainsworth Wind-  
ham feud in Smith county, Miss., W.  
C. Windham was shot from a bu-  
sh and killed.

## ABILENA

Abilena is natural water. It holds  
in solution salts dissolved from nat-  
ural deposits in the earth. It is Na-  
ture's cathartic compound—a nat-  
ural mineral water. Mineral waters  
are recognized everywhere as the  
most efficient, as well as the least in-  
jurious, cathartics. Abilena is the  
best mineral water on the American  
market. It is The American Natural  
Cathartic. The discovery of Abilena  
was a simple revelation of nature.  
For a long time after the first well  
was dug, the water, being unfit for  
domestic purposes, was not used at  
all. Practical tests afterward dis-  
closed its medicinal properties and  
the report of its virtue was rapidly  
disseminated. Finally several chem-  
ists analyzed the water and the re-  
sults manifested its great therapeutic  
value and pre-eminence in its future  
renewal. Sold only byMcPherson's  
Drug Store.My Stomach "It feels so uncomfort-  
able. Food distresses me.  
I get blue and despondent.  
My doctor says it's my stomach." And what did your  
doctor tell you to take? Ayer's Sarsaparilla. J. C. Ayer & Co.,  
Lowell, Mass.How About Another  
PAIR OF SHOES  
To Tide Over Summer?Many a shoe is run down at the  
heels these days and much of summer  
remains.Maybe your purse is in the same  
condition, but don't worry. Lendler  
& Lydon replace "run-down-at-the-  
heel" shoes in a way that's a tonic to  
"run-down-at-the-heel" purses.Just now we are running down the  
price on men's and women's Low  
Cut Shoes.

Lendler &amp; Lydon

BASE BALL  
TO-MORROW  
PADUCAH VS. VINCENNES.GENERAL ADMISSION 25c GRAND STAND 35c CHILDREN 15c  
LADIES' DAYS, TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYSNOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF  
CREDITORSIn the District Court of the United  
States for the Western District of  
Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.In the Matter of Joseph A. Keeling,  
Bankrupt:To the creditors of Joseph A. Keeling,  
of Calvert City, in the county of  
Marshall, and district aforesaid: No-  
tice is hereby given that on the 18th  
day of August, A. D., 1904, the said  
Joseph A. Keeling, was duly adjudi-  
cated bankrupt, and that the first  
meeting of his creditors will be held  
at the office of John G. Lovett, at  
Benton, Marshall county, Kentucky,  
on the 28th day of August, A. D.,  
1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at  
which time the said creditors may at-  
tend, prove their claim, appoint a  
trustee, examine the bankrupt and  
transact such other business as may  
come properly before said meeting.EMMET W. BAGBY,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Paducah, Ky., August 18, 1904.



## LOCAL LINEA

—For Dr. Pendley ring 410.

Mrs. E. L. Whitesides, osteopath, 115 North Sixth. Both phones 761.

Miss Gussie Smith, stenographer and notary public, 118 South Fourth St.

If your cook leaves you, a Sun want ad will find you another.

—Lax-Fos keeps your whole insides right. Your druggist sells it on the money back plan. Price 50c.

—Mr. J. H. Brewer, state organizer for the Woodmen of the World, is reported very ill in the Gray Street Infirmary at Louisville. He has often been in Paducah and has many friends here.

Palmer Transfer Co. can furnish you with up-to-date, first-class living rigs, spirited horses for fancy driving, gentle horses for ladies.

A fine gray horse recently purchased for the department, has "blue blood" coursing through its veins. It is a brother to "Turk," a famous pacer owned by a Christian county man, on which he took down many a dollar at the race tracks.

The action of cholera on the liver is so terrible that you are disqualified for business. Lax-Fos gives better and quicker results by acting gently on the stomach, kidneys, liver and bowels all at once. Never sickness or gripes. Price 50c.

R. D. Clements & Co. have the new best books out for summer reading. "The East," "The Crossing," "The Eastway," and "The Yoke." Also many others at lowest prices.

A want ad in The Sun is a small thing but it brings big results.

Make your wants known through The Sun's want columns.

Phone Johnston Denker Coal Co. E. S. Johnston and Charles Denker, your coal orders and get the best grade of coal. Both phones 263.

Robert Turlan, 9 years old and son of R. E. Turlan of 290 South Sixth, was found several miles from the city Saturday evening on a farm, after having been missing since Friday morning. He ran away from home.

Mrs. Susan Hegel, aged 74, died at her home in Massac County, Ill., where she had lived for many years. She leaves three children.

Contractor Bailey is still rushing work on the government building addition as rapidly as possible. He is now being delayed by the government which is considering the making of some changes.

Don Thomas Hansen, of Chicago, will speak at Metropolis, Ill., early next month opening the Democratic campaign. He will find mighty little Democratic enthusiasm across the river, however.

The Democratic county committee in McCracken has forwarded to the state election commission the names of Messrs. H. B. Park, J. T. Potter, A. C. Lee, J. M. Martin and H. C. Overby, from which to select the Democratic commissioner for McCracken. The county boards are to be named August 25th.

Alfred Harkerson, for a long time stable man for Mr. Henry Kambler, the Third street grocer, died in the looking Saturday evening from alcoholism. He had been drunk for several days and after numerous attempts to get him sober, Mr. Kambler was compelled to have the police arrest him. He was fined \$1 and costs Saturday in police court and although doctors worked with him in the afternoon, when he became very ill, he expired. The remains were buried yesterday.

Baggage Agent William Flowers, of the I. C., has taken the day watch again. He had been working at night for Night Baggageman Moore who has been ill.

## Social Notes and About People.

Capt. King Hale and family have gone to St. Louis to attend the Fair.

Mrs. Frank Brown has gone to St. Louis to attend the Exposition.

Mr. George Christy, the telegraph operator, arrived last night from Memphis and may remain here, and accept a position.

Mrs. E. B. Johnson, went to Unionville, Ill., to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Whitfield and children have gone to Douglas, Ill., on a visit.

Thos. Glen J. Whittemore, of Frankfort, who has been here for several days, left yesterday for Mayfield on a visit to relatives.

Mr. J. J. Frendlich leaves tomorrow for New York on business connected with the financing of the new electric railroad between Paducah and Cairo. He will probably remain for some little time, and Dr. C. E. Whitesides may leave later on to meet the New York capitalists.

Miss Kate Herndon of Clarksville, Tenn., and a party of six young ladies who have been touring Europe for the past eighteen months, will arrive at New York this week. Miss Herndon is the daughter of Capt. Thos. Herndon, of this city, and resided here several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petter have returned from St. Louis.

Misses Marjorie and Florence Mammien, daughters of Mr. Henry Mammien, have returned home from the St. Louis Fair.

Miss Olga List and Miss Alice Willis, of Metropolis have gone to St. Louis to attend the Fair and afterwards take an extensive trip through the western states.

Mr. William Karnes, Jr., Miss Gussie Smith, and Miss Elizabeth Karnes, will go to St. Louis this week to attend the Fair.

Mr. T. C. Hayman returned home last night from St. Louis, where he has been attending the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Taylor have returned from Hughes, Tenn.

Mr. Joe Hughes will go to Murray today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Johnson have returned from South Haven, Mich., Chicago and St. Louis.

Mrs. Rufa Wilson has returned from Union City where she had been visiting her grand mother, Mrs. Ann Behler and aunt, Mrs. Alice Moss, who accompanied her to Paducah.

Miss Lillian Dickey has gone to Vale, Tenn., to visit.

Attorney Frank Lucas returned from Wingo this morning.

Attorney J. M. Werten went to Eddyville this morning.

Mrs. W. A. Kyle returned home with her sister, Miss Lou Johnson, of Barlow, who had been attending the Fair for the past week.

Misses Minnie and Nellie Voight, both of Paducah are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eades—Metropolis Herald.

Mrs. J. R. Taylor, of Paducah, is visiting her parents at Sunny Brook, near this city.

When E. Lewis, of Paducah, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lewis, 508 N. Virginia street—Hopkinsville New Era.

Col. A. J. Decker went to Princeton today at noon.

Miss Sylvia Calissi will go to Birmingham, Ala., tonight to visit.

Mr. Dick Calissi and daughters, Misses Ethel and Mabel and Miss Lillian Rehder will go to St. Louis Thursday.

Mr. Jake Folz went to Cincinnati today at noon on business.

Attorney James Campbell, Jr., went to Frankfort today at noon.

Col. John Landrum, of Mayfield, passed through the city today at noon en route to Louisville.

Mr. Joe Highberger returned from Mayfield today at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Quarles went to French Lick Springs today at noon.

Mrs. Anna Chappeze and daughter, Miss Lizzie Chappeze went to St. Louis today at noon.

Deputy U. S. Marshal, Geo. Saunders, went to Kuttawa today at noon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Petter went to Dawson today at noon.

Mrs. J. H. Baerhaer, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Kidd, on South Fifth street.

Mr. R. Taylor and Bob Moore, the well known steam boat men, went to St. Louis at noon today.

Traveling Engineer R. J. Feeney, went up the Louisville division of the road today at noon.

Mrs. W. H. Bailey, daughter and son, went to St. Louis at noon today.

Mr. W. E. Craymer, of Springfield, Tenn., is in the city visiting Mrs. Sam Lloyd, on Jones street.

Mr. A. H. Foster, of Paris, Tenn., is in the city.

Mr. M. H. Jordan and Miss Rosa Thompson and Miss Josie Thompson and Mrs. E. M. Matlock, spent the day at Dawson Springs, yesterday.

J. H. Thompson spent the day with his family at Princeton, yesterday.

Attorney E. W. Hagley has gone to Murray on business.

Master Willie and Miss Ann Hollomon, of Trimble, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

## TIPS.

The price of ads in this column is as follows:

1 insertion, 1c a word.

2 consecutive insertions 2c a word.

3 consecutive insertions 3c a word.

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19 consecutive insertions 19c a word.

20 consecutive insertions 20c a word.

Ads in this column must be accompanied by the cash ALWAYS, as no ad will be charged.

Advertisements in Tips, to get the benefit of the above prices, must be accompanied by the cash.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room. 224 North Sixth.

Has your cook left you these hot days? If so, an ad in the Sun will bring you another.

LADIES, ATTENTION:—Elegant woolen quilt pieces for sale by H. M. Dalton. New phone 849.

WANTED:—A first class shoemaker, none other need apply. Leodler & Lydon.

WANTED:—Lady to advertise. Wages \$1 per day to start. Address box 434, city.

Whittemore Real Estate Free Price List. Insurance. Notary Public. Fraternity Buildings. Phones 685.

FOR RENT.—Two-story brick house on Ninth street between Madison and Monroe. Apply to W. E. Carve, 214 North Seventh street.

Negotiable warehouse receipts issued by Southern Peanutt Company, incorporated. Warehousemen, First and Washington streets. We store merchandise of all descriptions, furniture, etc., at lowest rates, private rooms if desired. Phone 32.

## SECRET WEDDING

Popular Young People Marry at Paris, Tenn.

Ceremony Performed Over a Week Ago. But Not Made Public Until Today.

The secret marriage of Mr. J. A. Meadows, the popular young bookkeeper for the Jackson Foundry Company to Miss Lillian Garrett, a popular young lady of the North Side, was made public this morning on the return of the couple from St. Louis after attending the fair.

Mr. Meadows and Miss Garrett eloped to Paris, Tenn., Wednesday a week ago, and were married by Justice W. T. Snow. They returned to Paducah, but a few days after left for St. Louis, where they remained until last night.

Mr. Meadows resides at 1216 Trimble street and is a popular young man. His bride resided at 1720 Harrison street, and is one of the most attractive and popular young ladies in the city.

## TO KEEP COOL.

Collector Who Transacted Business Immersed in Water Removed From Office

Paris, August 7.—Through the removal from office of a collector of stamp duties in the department of the war, a new way of keeping cool has come to light and all Paris is laughing over what they think a good joke.

This official, who was appointed in the early summer, found the weather very hot in his department and he forthwith placed a large wine cask before his desk. This he filled with cold water and, immersed up to his armpits, he transacted the business of his office, receiving all who came to pay their duties.

All went well, the people only regarding it a clever idea, until an inspector happened along and found the collector in his wine cask doing business without any clothes on, and immediately suspended him.

## SNAKE FREAK.

Peculiarly Crippled Rattler Is Killed at Bridgeport, Wis.

Bridgeport, Wis., August 10.—Four young men of this city killed a rattlesnake over four feet long in a clump of gooseberries in the yard of Mrs. Higgins recently. A peculiar feature of the incident was that the snake was minus several inches of tail, and as a result could not sound the usual warning of the species.

## Hart's Humpin Refrigerator Sale

Your Time & Your Price

Hart's Refrigerators are not put up to sell alone, but are of such material and workmanship that they last for years. There are some of these goods now in use that have been giving universal satisfaction for 23 years. Where can one be found of other makes that saves ice and vegetables as well today as when bought? They are non eat kumatable enswampo.

Too many sizes to name price. Hump along and get our

Kool Price on Kold Things.

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. on the gauge, rise of 0.1 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and cool. Temperature 72 with southwest winds.

SAUNDERS A. FOWLER, Local Observer.

The Dick Fowler left at 8 a. m. for Cairo with a good trip.

Capt. J. R. Puryear went to Metropolis, Ill., today at 8 o'clock to measure up the new Paducah and Memphis packet built by Capt. Ed Cowling, in pursuance with federal law. The boat has not yet been named.

The Ibb Dudley arrived a day late yesterday from Evansville and left on her return at 9 a. m.

The Wash Household arrived yesterday from Cairo with a tow of empties and returned.

The J. B. Richardson arrived from Evansville last night and returned at 10 a. m. today.

The City of Memphis, from St. Louis, passed into Tennessee river at 9 a. m. yesterday.

The City of Savannah passed out of Tennessee river for St. Louis at 2:30 yesterday afternoon.

The Charleston arrived from Tennessee river and is at Brookport unloading.

The river is rising slowly but it is mostly from the Tennessee.

The Dick Fowler is still able to make it to Cairo.

The shipments of grain are getting lighter down the river now.

## RIVER ON FIRE.

Burns Fiercely and Looks Like a Mighty Conflagration.

Muncie, Ind., August 7.—Oil on the surface of White river was set on fire in the center of the city and burned very fiercely for over an hour.

At this point in the river the oil had gathered in a pool that was also clogged with roots and trunks of trees and other debris. Crowds of people ran to the vicinity, as the huge clouds of smoke made it appear as if a vast conflagration was sweeping the city. All the fire companies were in readiness to prevent fire along the banks. The intense heat drove people from their homes along the river banks for squares.

The oil comes from the great oil fields east of Muncie, through the heart of which the river and its tributaries flow.

## THE SICK.

Miss Mattie Trotter, of Tennessee street is quite ill of tonsillitis.

Attorney Sam Houston, who has been ill for several weeks from dropsy at his home on North Fifth street is improving. He is now able to sit up.

Henry Bockmon, the little son of Mr. E. W. Bockmon, who has been very ill of typhoid fever is improving.

Attorney W. D. Greer is ill.

Mr. J. J. Painter, night operator in the local south yard office is ill and unable to be on duty.

Mr. Tom Hall has recovered from a several day's illness.

TO BEAUTIFY YOUR COMPLEXION

IN 10 DAYS USE

SATINOLA THE UNEQUALLED BEAUTIFIER



A FEW applications will remove tan or sallowness and restore the beauty of youth.

SATINOLA is a new discovery, guaranteed, and money will be refunded if it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver spots, blackheads, discolorations and eruptions. Ordinary cases in 10 days, the worst in 20 days. After these defects are removed the skin will be soft, clear and beautiful. Price 50 cents at drug stores or by mail. Thousands of ladies testify to the merits of Satinola.

Mrs. R. A. Foster writes: Nashville, Tenn., January 2, 1904.

National Toilet Co., Paris, Tenn. Gentlemen: I have used your SATINOLA and EGYPTIAN CREAM ever since they have been on the market and unhesitatingly say that they are the best preparations for removing discolorations and improving the complexion that I have ever known. I regard your SATINOLA and EGYPTIAN CREAM as superior to any on the market.

NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.

Sold in Paducah by all druggists. Du Bois, Kolb & Co. wholesale and retail.

C. G. WARNER, M.D.C.,

The only graduated Veterinary Surgeon in a radius of 50 miles.

Veterinary Hospital Cor. Third and Jackson Streets.

Both Phones 131. Paducah, Ky.

H. H. Loving. L. L. Bebout.

H.H. LOVING & CO.

Insurance.

306 Broadway Both Phones 385

HAMBURGERS, HOT

And all kinds of Sandwiches, at

Shortie's Place, 11 1/2 So. Third

next to Mark and Morris Saloon.

Give him a call. Phone orders of one-half dozen or more promptly delivered. Old Phone 906.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney, Liver and Stomach

The longer you anticipate a pleasure the less you will enjoy it when it comes.

JAGGS

(LONDON DRAGON)

FIVE CENTS

..AND..

HAVANOLA

(PERFECTO)

FIVE CENTS

Cigars you can't afford to pass up.

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY

R. W. Walker & Co.

INCORPORATED

Druggists, Fifth and Broadway Both Phones 175

## JUST ONE DAY

FREE FROM THE SLUGGER BROUGHT OUT A FACT.

"During the time I was a coffee drinker" says an Iowa woman, "I was nervous, had spells with my heart, smothering spells, headache, stomach trouble, liver trouble and kidney trouble. I did not know for years what made me have these spells. I would frequently sink away as though my last hour had come."

"For 27 years I suffered thus and used bottles of medicines enough to set up a drug store—capsules and pills and everything I heard of. Spent lots of money but I was sick nearly all the time. Sometimes I was so nervous I could not hold a plate in my hands; and other times I thought I would surely die sitting at the table."

"This went on until about two years ago when one day I did not use any coffee and I noticed I was not so nervous and told my husband about it. He had been telling me that it might be the coffee, but I said: 'No, I have been drinking coffee all my life and it cannot be.' But after this I thought I would try and do without it and drink hot water. I did this for several days but got tired of the hot water and went to drinking coffee and as soon as I began coffee again I was nervous again. This proved that it was the coffee that caused my troubles."

"We had tried Postum but had not made it right and did not like it, but now I decided to give it another trial, so read the directions on the package carefully and made it after these directions and it was simply delicious, so we quit coffee for good and the results are wonderful. Before, I could not sleep but now I go to bed and sleep sound, am not a bit nervous now, but work hard and can walk miles. Nervous headaches are gone, my heart does not bother me any more like it did, and I don't have any of the smothering spells and would you believe it? I am getting fat. We drink Postum now and nothing else and even my husband's headaches have disappeared; we both sleep sound and healthy now and that's a blessing." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look for the book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg. World's Fair exhibit space 103, Agriculture Building.







# Moran of the Lady Letty

By  
**FRANK  
NORRIS,**  
Author of "The Oc-  
topus," "The  
Fid," Etc.  
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## CHAPTER IV.

**M**EANWHILE Charlie had brought the Hertha Millier up to within halting distance of the bark and had hoisted her in. Kitchell ordered Willour to return to the schooner and bring over a couple of axes.

"We'll have to knock holes all through the house and break in the skylights and let the gas escape before we can do anything. Take the kid over and give him whisky. Then come along back and bear a hand."

Willour had considerable difficulty in getting into the dory from the deck of the plunging derelict with his dazed and almost helpless charge. Even as he slid down the rope into the little boat and helped the girl to follow he was aware of two dull, brownish green windows moving just beneath the water's surface not ten feet away, and knew that he was being stealthily watched. The Chinamen at the oars of the dory, with that extraordinary absence of curiosity which is the mark of the race, did not change a second time at the sight of the Lady Letty's misadventure. To them it was evident she was but a fortunate hand. However, Willour examined her with extraordinary interest as she sat in the stern sheets, silent, half dazed, half bewildered and bereft of speech.

She was not pretty—she was too tall for that—quite as tall as Willour himself, and her skeleton was too massive. Her face was red, and the giant of blue hair was in her eyes. Her eye lashes and eyebrows, as well as the almost imperceptible down that edged her cheek when she turned against the light, were blond almost to whiteness. What beauty she had was of the fine, hardy Norse type. Her hands were red and hard, and even beneath the coarse sleeve of the cabin coat one could infer that the biceps and deltoids were large and powerful. She was coarse flannel no doubt mentally as well as physically, but her consciousness of Willour's presence would prove to be the consciousness of a primitive rather than of a degenerate character.

One thing he saw clearly during the few moments of the dory's trip, between bark and schooner, the fact that his charge was a woman and he kept from Captain Kitchell. Willour knew his man by now. It could be done. Kitchell and he would take the Lady Letty into the nearest port as soon as possible. The derelict would have to be maintained only for a day or two.

He left the girl on board the schooner and returned to the derelict with the axes. He found Kitchell on the house, just returned from a hasty survey of the prize.

"She's a daisy," vociferated the captain as Willour came aboard. "I've been hawking a look round. She's fresh new. See the date on the cabin head? Christ! that is her hull! I built there that is her papers I'm after. Then we'll know where we're at. How's the kid?"

"She's all right," answered Willour before he could collect his thoughts. But the captain thought he had referred to the Hertha.

"I mean the kid we found in the wheel box. He doesn't count in our salvage. The bark's been abandoned as plain as paint. If I thought he stood in our way," and Kitchell's jaw grew silent. "I'd shut him in the cabin with the old man a spell till he'd cooled off. Now, then, don't first thing to do is to chop vents in this yere house."

"Hold up. We can do better than that," said Willour, restraining Kitchell's fury of impatience. "Slide the big skylight off. It's loose already."

A couple of the schooner's hands were ordered aboard the Lady Letty and the skylight removed. At first the pour of gas was terrific, but by degrees it abated, and at the end of half an hour Kitchell could keep back no longer.

"Come out!" he cried, catching up an ax. "Hot the difference!" All the pluming instincts of the man were aroused and clamoring. He had become a very wolf within scent of his prey, a veritable hyena muzzling about its carrion.

"Lord!" he gasped. "To think that everything we see, everything we find, is ours!"

Willour himself was not far behind him in eagerness. Somewhere deep down in the heart of every Anglo-Saxon lies the predatory instinct of his viking ancestors, an instinct that in thousand years of respectability and taxpaying have not quite succeeded in eliminating.

A flight of six steps, brass bound and bearing the double L of the bark's monogram, led them down into a sort of vestibule. From the vestibule a door opened directly into the main cabin. They entered.

The cabin was some twenty feet long and unusually spacious. Fresh from his recollection of the grime and reek of the schooner, it struck Willour as particularly dainty. It was painted white, with stripes of blue, gold and green. On either side three doors opened off into staterooms and private cabins, and with each roll of the derelict these doors banged like an irregular discharge of revolvers. In the center was the dining table, covered with

a red cloth very much awry. On each side of the table were four armchairs screwed to the deck, one somewhat larger at the head. Overhead in swinging racks were glasses and decanters of whisky and some kind of white wine. But for one feature the sight of the Letty's cabin was charming. However, on the floor by the sliding door in the forward bulkhead lay a body, face upward.

The body was that of a middle aged blue looking man, his head covered with the fur, ear lappets cap that Norwegian affect even in the tropics. The eyes were wide open, the face discolored. In the last gasp of suffocation the set of false teeth had been forced halfway out of his mouth, distorting the countenance with a hideous simian grin. Instantly Kitchell's eye was caught by the glint of the gold in which those teeth were set.

"Here's about \$100 to begin with!" he exclaimed, and, picking up the teeth, dropped them into his pocket with a wink at Willour. The lady of the dead captain was passed up through the skylight and laid out on the deck, and Willour and Kitchell turned their attention to what had been his stateroom.

The captain's room was the largest one of the six staterooms opening from the main cabin.

"Here we are!" exclaimed Kitchell as he and Willour entered. "The old man's room, no mistake."

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## At the End Of the Hunt

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The chase had led them over a new turned field, down a long slope where goldenrod and asters nodded in the September breeze, across an alder lined brook and up the slope on the other side. As they neared the crest of the rise Trenholme put his big black hunter beside Miss Carruthers' room.

"I imagine we'll turn back here," he called, nodding at a six rail fence just ahead.

"Nonsense!" laughed the girl. "Not for that!"

"Look," he said. "Mrs. Calvert and the rest are riding north to find a gate. We'd better follow, I think."

The girl merely tossed her head and, touching the roan with her hunting crop, rode straight for the fence.

"Great Scott!" cried Trenholme. "Don't try it. You'll—"

Miss Carruthers had reached the fence. He heard her clear voice call "I p. Hunt!" to the roan and saw the horse respond with a beautiful spring. Up they went, clearing the top rider by the barest margin, but there was soft ground on the other side. As the horse landed, Trenholme saw him suddenly sink to his knees, while Miss Carruthers was thrown over his head into the roan's beyond. Trenholme put the black over the fence, and before they had fairly landed he was out of the saddle assisting Miss Carruthers to her feet. His own horse mounting, recovering beautifully from the jump, was thundering across the field after the hunt.

"Are you hurt?" he asked anxiously. "Not a bit," she said, with a nervous laugh. "Thank you," as he handed her her hat and crop. "This comes of being wilful, doesn't it?" And to cover her embarrassment she felt to brush him off.

"You cleared it, anyway," he said. "If I hadn't bent his ankle, it would have been a magnificent jump. You should be proud of it."

She flashed a look of gratitude. "You're very generous," she said. "See! Dan's ankle is hurt. He limps badly." Trenholme blushed the roan's bridle to the fence.

"Let's sit under the tree over there and rest before we go back," he suggested.

"Oh," said Miss Carruthers contritely. "I've ruined your afternoon."

Trenholme smiled. "On the contrary," he said, "you've made it."

"You moved toward the tree."

"You should be in at the death; you always are," said the girl. "I feel I've dodged a brush from you."

"Brushes are of relative value," said he. "Sometimes I'd risk my neck to be in at the death. Just now I'd risk my neck not to be."

Miss Carruthers flushed. "You're awfully kind to conceal your disappointment that way," she said.

"The disappointment is a very happy one for me," he said. "I'm afraid I'd know how it would turn out if I shouldn't have had the moral courage to tell you not to try the fence."

They reached the oak and seated themselves in the mottled shadow, the girl with her back against the gnarled trunk and Trenholme stretched comfortably on the ground before her.

"Listen!" he said suddenly. From the distance the cries of the pack came faintly; not the long, reverberating bay of the chase, but the short, sinuous barks and yelps in confused chorus—the hubbub that told of the death.

"Got him," said Trenholme laconically.

"I wonder who's the lucky man," said Miss Carruthers. Trenholme laughed easily. "Well," he said, "taken all in all, I'm convinced that I am."

He looked intently at Miss Carruthers, but at that moment her attention was centered on a bunch of neighboring goldenrod which she was idly plucking with her ungloved hand. It was some time before she raised her eyes.

"If I thought you'd give me absolution I should be tempted to make a confession," she said.

"I'll give you absolution now," he said. "Therefore let the confession proceed."

"Well," she said, turning to the gold-eyed again. "It was simply contrariness that made me try the fence. When I saw it I was rather faint hearted. I fully intended to follow the search for the gate. Then, when you advised me not to try it, I was determined to take it."

Trenholme's eyes sparkled with amusement, but his voice became suddenly grave.

"And I am on the hospital list in consequence," he said.

"You?" said the girl in surprise. "Were you hurt? How selfish of me not to see it! And I've let you stay here all this time. Was it when you took the fence?"

"Just after that," he said slowly. "When I lifted you from the roan. It's a compound fracture of the heart."

He saw her face crimson and her fingers tighten nervously on the hunting crop.

"There's only one remedy for such a case," he said.

The voice that answered him was a weak, small voice.

"If it were mended, would it compensate the loss of the brush?"

When they reached the clubhouse the hunt was back.

"Hello, Tren!" Walters called from the stairway. "How'd you happen to fall off? I got the brush."

"Did you?" said Trenholme quietly. "I did better than that."

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### KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN TELEGRAMS

Mayfield Votes Against Saloons Again.

New Railroad for Hopkins—Christian County Girl Dies From Poison.

MINERS ON A STRIKE

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 22.—District Judge Gordon has enjoined the Nortonville Coal company from using the Union church at that place for a school house. About a year ago the company bought all the land of the town of Nortonville and decided that the place was in need of a school took the church building and established a school. The people of the town raised an objection to this, contending that the church belonged to the Christian people of the town of the various denominations and filed an injunction with the above results.

EFFORT A SUCCESS.  
Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 22.—Miss Nell Clark, aged 23, the pretty Christian county girl who swallowed crocodile sublimite last Tuesday because she had been arrested for forgerly died at the home of her parents near Crofton.

MANY DOGS KILLED.  
Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 22.—Eighteen dogs found dead on the streets and in yards from baton poisoning is the record of one night. Five dogs were found in one yard in South Frankfort. Among them were several valuable dogs, including the large Newfoundland of Deputy Clerk Evans, of the court of appeals. Some

of the owners are much incensed at the wholesale poisoning.

NEW RAILROAD IN HOPKINS.  
Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 22.—The Oregon Coal company has already begun active preparations leading to the building of its line of railroad from Central City to its holdings near Earles postoffice, in Muhlenberg county, which is within five miles of this city. Work is expected to commence at once, as the survey has been completed. The promoters of the road have notified the people of Madisonville that they will be here in a few days to make them a proposition to have the road extended to this city and all are enthusiastic over the prospects of having two railroads for Madisonville. This new road will connect and will operate with the Illinois Central at Central City.

BOY WAS NOT MURDERED.  
Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 22.—What is believed to be a clue to the disappearance of the boy, Arthur White, two weeks ago has been discovered. A boy about his age has been found to whom White confided his intention of running off and going to Eagles Mills, Ark., where some of his acquaintances had gone to work in a lumber camp. He said he would ride his wheel to Clarksville and sell it to buy a ticket. Babe Wilson, the negro arrested on suspicion, has been released.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD.  
Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 22.—J. S. Williams, owner of Hoffman's Mills in this county died of Bright's disease. He formerly represented Ohio county in the state legislature, coming to this county two years ago. He was fifty-nine years old and leaves a family.

LOCAL OPTION WON.  
Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 22.—The anti-saloon people won in a walk in Saturday's local option election. The voting was without excitement or disorder, and the temperance people

polled 543 votes to 267 for the saloons, a majority of 276. Mayfield first voted out whiskey 33 years ago. After the result was made known Saturday night there was a great demonstration, whistles blowing, bells ringing and a general jollification. The vote by wards was as follows:  
First ward, local option, 209; open saloons, 101; second ward, local option, 123; open saloons, 77; third ward, local option, 211; open saloons, 88.

SMALLPOX IN MAYFIELD.  
Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 22.—Four cases of smallpox, have developed at the home of Mr. Jeff Alcock, candidate for sheriff, in the south part of the city. The aged mother of Mr. Alcock, his two sons and one daughter are the victims. They have had a breaking out for several days, and they thought perhaps it was chicken pox or some skin disease, but Dr. Fuller was called in Friday and pronounced them cases of smallpox. In the absence of Dr. Disznies, Jr., the county physician, Dr. Hunt was called. Many in the community have been exposed.  
They don't know how the disease was given to the family unless they caught it from a young lady who had been visiting there.

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